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Guide to Parents

This book, one of a series of books, produced by Lajna Ima'illah UK, is based on the stories narrated in the Holy Quran. The books are designed for children of primary school age who can read and try the activities independently.

It is intended that after reading and enjoying these stories you can help your children to find the stories in the Holy Quran and read them for themselves.

We hope that you will also be able enjoy sharing the stories with younger children by reading to them and discussing the story events. We also hope you will enjoy sharing the activities with your children.

May Almighty Allah enable us to follow the illuminating path of the righteous people who are a beacon of light for all humanity.

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Dear children,

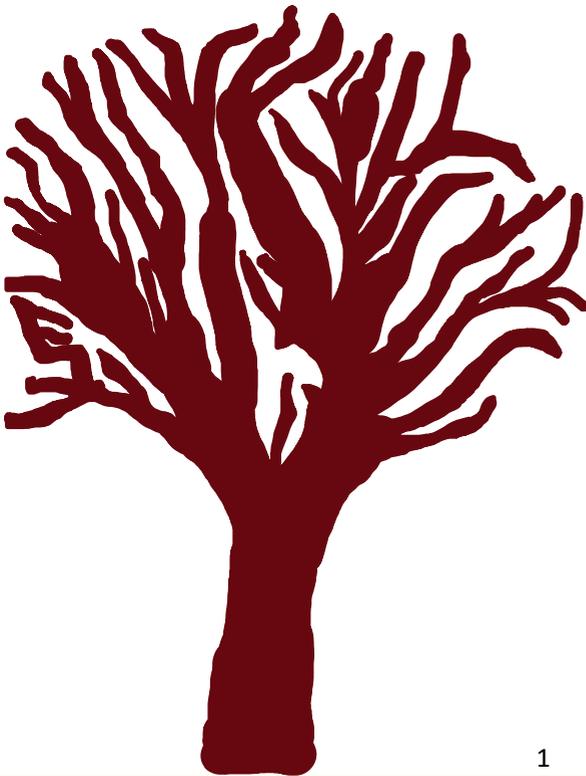
Today we will be reading and learning about Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him). Have you heard about him before?

Did you know that he has been mentioned in the Holy Quran? Well Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) is the first prophet of this age. This means he was the first person sent by Allah to guide us about right and wrong.

To understand Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him)'s story, there are a few important details you should know...

What is a prophet?

A prophet is a person who is chosen by Allah to help guide mankind to the right path. Lots of different prophets have been sent at different times and in different places around the world.



ADAM

(peace be upon him)

Why are there so many prophets?

There are lots and lots of different communities around the world that have existed for many years. All of these people have unique cultures and environments, different habits and customs. In order to teach them about the oneness of God, Allah sent different prophets to different regions and eras.

Did you know...?

Since Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was the first prophet of this era, humans before him did not know very much about God. Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) explained to his people how they should live their lives to please God.

Was Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) the first person on Earth?

Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was a prophet which means he was sent to teach the people on Earth about Allah. If he was the first person, he would have no one to teach! This is explained in the Holy Quran, Surah Al-A'raf, verse 12.

Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was the first prophet of this age. Let us read on to find out more about him...

The Beginning...

Hazrat Adam's (peace be upon him) story started about 6000 years ago; around the year 4,000 BCE.

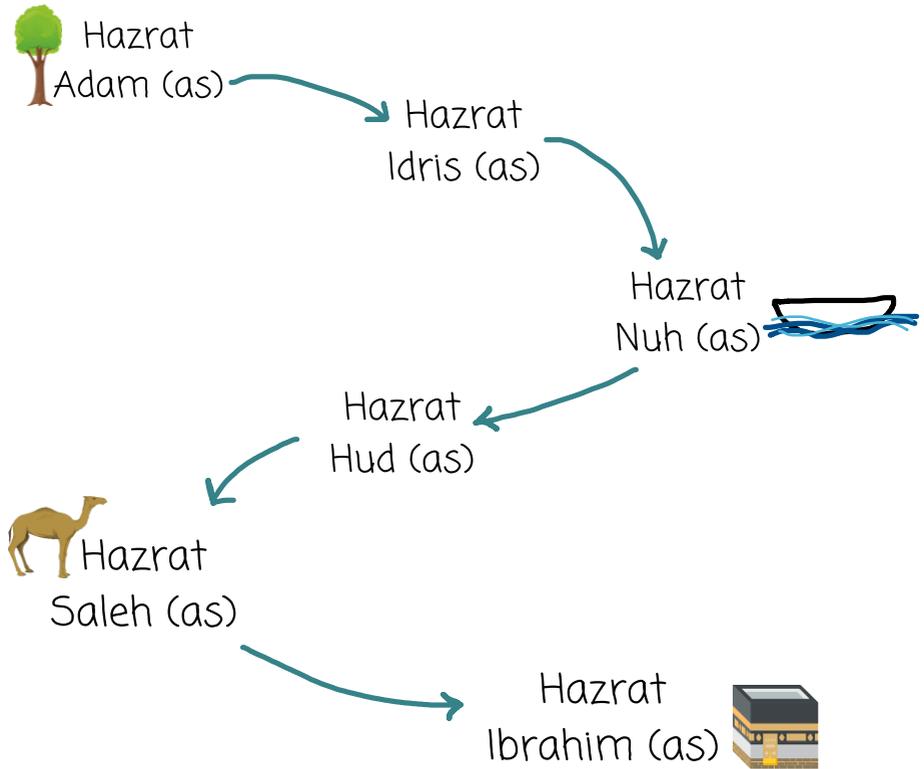
In the Holy Quran, Surah Baqarah, Verse 31, Allah the Almighty tells the angels, "I am about to place a vicegerent in the earth". As a result, Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) has been given the status of the first successor or Khalifa on this earth.

Did you know...?

Not only is Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) the first prophet of Islam, but he is also the first prophet to be mentioned in the Holy Quran in Surah Baqarah, Verse 32.

After Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him), there were more than 124,000 prophets sent to the Earth to guide mankind. However, in the Holy Quran, only 25 are mentioned by name.

Some of the prophets that came after Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and before Hazrat Ibrahim (peace be upon him) are shown in the timeline below.



At the very beginning, Allah Almighty taught Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) His attributes (or names). This was done so that Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) could properly understand who God is and the nature of God. We know that Allah is the Most Gracious, the Ever Merciful, the Best Judge and so on. By learning these attributes, Adam (peace be upon him) could always remember Allah, know who He is and be near to Him.

Can you join the attributes to the correct meaning?

الرحمن

The Creator

الرحيم

The Greatest

الخالق

The Merciful

اللطيف

The Kind

الكبير

The Gracious

Being given all this knowledge also meant that Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was given something by God which the angels did not have; the ability to choose from right and wrong.

Did you know...?

Angels always obey the commands given by Allah Almighty. They don't have free will so they can't disobey Allah.

Humans on the other hand, have the ability to choose to obey or disobey Allah, and it is the job of the prophets to teach their people what is right and wrong. Because Allah has given us free will, we are held accountable for our actions.

After Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) learned the names, Allah asked him to tell them to the angels too. The angels were surprised with his knowledge, Allah then asked the angles 'submit to Adam' as explained in the following verse...

“Submit to Adam, and they *all* submitted. But Iblis *did not*. He refused and was too proud; and he was of the disbelievers.”

Surah Baqarah, Verse 35

Dear children, have you ever heard your parents and your elders say to you “do not be arrogant” or “do not say ‘no’” when you are told to do something?

Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) also mentions in countless Friday Sermons, the importance of staying away from arrogance and remaining obedient and respectful. Do you know why this is stressed so much? It’s because all of these horrid characteristics describe Iblis and Iblis is the complete opposite of angels.

Angels are obedient. They always listen to Allah and obey every single one of His commands. Iblis however, thought that he was superior to Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and so did not follow any orders.

Allah tells us in the Holy Quran that He told Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) to live in 'Jannah' (garden) with his wife:

**'O Adam, dwell thou and thy wife in the garden,
and eat therefrom plentifully wherever you will,
but approach not this tree, lest you be of the
wrongdoers.'**

Surah Baqarah, Verse 36

The 'Jannah' or garden which has been mentioned here was a place on earth called The Garden of Eden, where Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) lived with his family.

Did you know...?

**The Garden of Eden that is mentioned here is
located near Babylon in Iraq or Assyria.**

Assyria is an ancient state that existed thousands of years ago. It is thought to have been located near northern Iraq and southeast Turkey.



The verse mentioned earlier, explains that Allah forbade Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and his wife (may Allah be pleased with her) from approaching a particular tree.

This does not mean there was an actual tree in the Garden of Eden that they could not touch, instead the tree represents a commandment of Allah. Allah gave specific instructions to Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and his family to obey this command.

However, because of Satan and his evil tricks, the commandment was disobeyed. As a result, Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and his wife were told, by Allah (Surah Baqarah, Verse 37), to leave the Garden and “...*the state in which they were...*”

As Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was leaving, he gathered those that believed in him to follow him, and started to live somewhere else. He did this because conflict began between the believers and other people living there.

Did you know...?

The Holy Quran refers to Hazrat Adam's (peace be upon him) wife as 'thy wife' – her name is not mentioned. However, from other scriptures such as the Bible, we know that her name was Hazrat Eve (may Allah be pleased with her)

Dear children, do you know what the difference between Iblis and Satan is? **Iblis is the name given to the evil spirit** who did not want to serve Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) and **Satan or 'Shaitan' is anything or anyone which is evil** and harmful. This could be a person, an animal or a disease.

Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) was very quick to realise that he and his wife had both been tricked by Satan and at once turned to God to ask for forgiveness:

رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا ^{سَكْتَهُ} وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَ
تَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخُسِرَاءِ ﴿٢٣﴾

‘Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves; and if
Thou forgive us not and have not mercy on us, we
shall surely be of the lost.’

Surah A’raf, verse 24

Dear children, this was the story of Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him), our first prophet. Do you see how our Loving and Gracious Allah helps us and guides us in every matter of life, by showing us the perfect examples from the lives of His messengers?

May Allah the Almighty enable us to follow the footsteps and high morals of the prophets and may He always help us to stay on the right path.

Ameen

ACTIVITY PAGE!

What did you learn today?

Where is Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) first mentioned in the Holy Quran?

Which prayer should be recited when you think that you have been tricked by Satan?

Try to memorise it.

ACTIVITY PAGE!

Where was The Garden of Eden located?

How do we know Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him) wife's name is Hazrat Eve (peace be upon her), even though it is not mentioned in the Holy Quran?

What is the first thing Allah Almighty taught Hazrat Adam (peace be upon him)?

ACTIVITY PAGE!

Can you find all the words in this word search

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Adam

Angel

Satan

Forgiveness

Eve

Prophet

Garden

Quran

Notes

